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WELDING METAL SHEETS )  
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Column 4, line 60, please replace "tie" with --the--.

Column 6, line 9, please replace "gag" with --gap--. In the same column, line 30, please replace "welder" with --welded--.

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